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COVER FOR CARDBOARD COMPOSITE

BEVERAGE PACKAGES, TOOLS AND METHODS

FOR PRODUCING SUCH A COVER, AND CARDBOARD COMPOSITE BEVERAGE PACKAGES PROVIDED THEREWITH

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.